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(57) Abstract: The invention provides methods and apparatus for implementing Internet content filtering based on a classification system. The classification system is promulgated by a Certification Authority in furtherance of a public policy objective. The bonafides of the system are upheld and the system is implemented through the issuance of digital certificates and electronic compliance seals.

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